



Veterans Wish List – FY16

Note: Donations can be made all or in part

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- ★ \$5.00 and 10.00 gift cards and fuel cards for local fast food restaurants (issue to Veterans who are homeless or traveling from out of town and need a little assistance).
- ★ Monetary donations are always welcome in an effort to support the following:
 - Personal Care Items, Laundry Supplies for Transitional Housing and Homeless Program
 - Travel assistance for “first time attendees” to participate in the annual Wheelchair games, Winter Sports Clinic, and the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. Approximately \$600 per Veteran – can be funded whole or in part!
 - Funding for Sugar Free snacks for various Veteran support group meetings (held weekly).
 - Fisher House project (funds will be used to purchase food and personal care items for the Veterans and their family members who need to stay at the facility) while their loved one is received major medical treatment at the VA Medical facility.
- ★ Veterans Vocational Development/Employment Program:
 - Gift cards to Walmart for individual phone minutes (job placement needs)
 - Gift cards for haircuts (for job interviews)
 - Gift cards for men’s and women’s business casual interview clothes (belts, pants ,shirts)
- ★ Funding for recreational activities for Veterans (outpatient Mental Health) - groups can sponsor activity or go with the Veterans and the Recreation Therapist.
 - Movies at a Cinema
 - Bowling
 - Hill AFB Museum
 - Seven Peaks or Cherry Hill - Swimming
 - Driving Range – Golf (indoor or outdoor)
 - Cooking program
- ★ Funds or gift cards to purchase baby products/food for Quarterly Women Veterans VA Baby Shower and other VA therapeutic activities for women Veterans.
- ★ Funds or gift cards to purchase items needed for the Valor House & Freedom Landing (transitional housing for Veterans) cooking classes.
- ★ Needy Veterans Gift Shop – Gift shop is held at the VA Multipurpose Center (500 Foothill Drive) for a three day period following Thanksgiving. We allow “Veterans in need” to shop *free of charge* for a gift item for each of their immediate family members (i.e. spouse and any children under the age of 18).
- ★ Fleece or tied Lap quilts for inpatients – size needed is 3’ x 5’